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Subject: Comments

Dear Sir:

I have worked with computer software for over 18 years. During this time I have seen the growth and death of many software companies. However, the Microsoft monopoly has grown using illegal practices. I have been damaged by these illegal practices when I purchased WordPerfect for Windows and it did not work. I was forced to buy Microsoft Word as a word processing tool.

The proposed settlement does not punish Microsoft for its illegal behavior nor does it provide any means of assuring that Microsoft will not continue to use its vast economic, political and technical power to continue to extend its monopoly in the computer hardware and software business.

Please do not accept this settlement offer. Please impose measures that will allow competition to again flourish and protect consumers in the software markets.

Thanks for your time,

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